



# NEWSLETTER

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## ***Last chance! WIN a Service to ROCK N ROLL WORLD or SWEET LOU!***

Less than one week to go – Raffle will close midnight WEDNESDAY 14 August 2019. Tickets are still available.

Allwood Stud Farm's first season sire **Rock N Roll World** and Woodlands Stud's **Sweet Lou** are the choice for **FIRST Prize**. You can't do much better than that! These are two of the hottest bloodlines in harness racing in the world, and you might win a service to one of them for just \$100, the price of a raffle ticket.

**Rock N Roll World** is by the champion **Rocknroll Hanover**, out of 1.9 million dollar earning champion filly Worldly Beauty. She is a full sister to the dam of **Captaintreacherous**. Their dam World Order is a full sister to the dam of champion race horse and sire **Art Major**. Not to mention that **Rock N Roll World 1:48.3** raced and beat the likes of Freaky Feet Pete during his career.

**Sweet Lou USA 1:47** shouldn't need much introduction, being the leading stallion in the northern and southern hemisphere on average earnings with his first crop, and the winner of over \$1 million dollars in two separate race seasons. He is a champion race horse on the way to being a champion sire,

Captaintreacherous, Art Major and Sweet Lou are ALL fully booked for the 2019/20 Australasian season. Captaintreacherous and Sweet Lou stand in the US for \$25,000 and \$12,750 respectively.

**Second prize** is the remaining stallion after the winner has made their choice and there are **two \$1000 vouchers** as special draw prizes (for the special draws you have to be a WASBA member by raffle close).

Only 200 tickets available. You can pay direct to the WASBA Westpac account BSB 036 043; Account Number 129810 (please use your surname as reference and forward your name and contact details), or ring 0447 053 040 to provide your credit card details, or complete the flyer attached with your newsletter.

WASBA puts the money we raise towards stakes, bonuses, awards for breeders and owners, and funds rehoming. Tickets are \$100, so help yourself and WASBA by buying a ticket and a chance to win a service (service fee only) to one of these great stallions.!

The Raffle will be drawn on 16 August The WASBA Stallion Tender will open shortly after.

## ***UPCOMING EVENTS***

The major upcoming events for you next few weeks include:

The WASBA Stallion Tender will open straight after the Raffle is drawn.

2YO and 3yo races will run through to the end of the season:

Other:

- 16 August - \$30,000 4YO and 5YO Mares Pace, open to all 4yo and 5yo mares.
- 23 August - \$50,000 Binshaw Classic (HWOE LT \$70,000)
- 30 August - \$30,000 The Schrader Fillies & Mares Pace (HWOE LT \$70,000)

Please check the calendar on a regular basis as there will be other events, including just introduced 3yo events for August, that might be of interest to you.

## ***NEW and RELOCATED STALLIONS***

Champion millionaire pacer **My Hard Copy (American Ideal)** 1:51.6 \$1,270,660 is available from Highlight Lodge in Bullsbrook via chilled semen. His most memorable performances include the 2016 WA Pacing Cup win and his defeat of Lazarus in the 2018 Fremantle Pacing Cup. He also won the 2015 WA Pacing Cup.

Champion US racehorse **Mel Mara USA (Lis Mara)** 1:47.0 \$1,028,350 will stand his first season at Northern Rivers Equine, Kyabram, Victoria. Also standing on Australian soil for the first time, at Northern Rivers in Victoria, is champion sire **American Ideal USA (Western Ideal)** 1:47.8 US\$785,055.

Golden Nugget winner **Ultimate Machete (Bettors Delight)** 1:51.9 \$807,126 is standing at Alabar New Zealand.

**Alta Christiano (Christian Cullen)** 1:54.2 \$309,163 has relocated to the new Tipperary Equine Stud, Young, NSW.

The very successful **Modern Art USA (Artsplace)** 1:50.4 \$1,055,233, formerly with Empire Stallions, is going to be standing at Lochend Stud NSW alongside resident stallion **Shoobees Place (Artsplace)** 1:49.2 \$787,271.

Champion **Lazarus (Bettors Delight)** 1:48.8 \$4,125,988 is standing at Yirribee Stud in NSW as is millionaire **Lennytheshark (Four Starzzz Shark)** 1:49.2 \$3,007,585 who has also relocated from Empire Stallions.

Of the major studs, Alabar, Woodlands Stud and Yirribee Stud have released their 2019/20 Service fees for chilled, fresh and frozen semen stallions. Empire Stallions are only providing frozen semen this year.

## ***TOP QUALITY MARES AVAILABLE***

Two of Harry Capararo's former quality race mares are surprisingly still available for sale as broodmares. Both are empty and ready to go.

- **Gota Good Lookadda (Rich And Spoilt)** 1:57.9 won over \$140,000, had 11 wins including the Group 3 Daintys Daughter Classic, and 25 places;
- **Adda Rising Star (Rich And Spoilt)** 1:58.1 won 16 races and over \$180,000.

To express your interest, please [contact John Coffey on 0418 500 211](mailto:John.Coffey@apgold.com.au) regarding the above mares.

Some mares are also available for lease. Please contact WASBA if you are looking for a mare, or if you are trying to lease out or sell a mare. We will try to assist but do require you to provide all relevant details.

The APG National Mixed Sale has been delayed and will now run for about a week from 11 August, closing on Sunday 18 August 2019.

Also on the APG front, the online entries for the 2020 Yearling Sales are now open, and close 31 August 2019. The WA Sale will be on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020. You are encouraged to enter your yearlings online – please use this link: <http://www.apgold.com.au/yearling-sales/online-entry-2020-sales/>

Don't forget, our new sponsor **PSC Bloodstock Services** can offer very competitive rates for insuring your foal, yearling, stallion, broodmare or racehorse. **Contact Duran Carter 0413 056 364** for details and a quote.

## ***THE FOUR PLUS FOUR WESTBRED CLASSICS***

Four additional \$20,000 Consolation races this year, with thanks to MHR Kerry Hanks for supporting the connections of the 2yo and 3yo nominations for the Westbred Classics. **Star Fromthepalace (Follow The Stars)** and **Bee Jays Boy (Big Jim)** won the 2YO Westbred Classic Consolations, and **Adda Tarantella (Rich And Spoilt)** and **Alta Rhett (Alta Christiano)** won the 3YO Westbred Classic Consolations. Congratulations to all the connections of those fillies and colts/geldings.

A fantastic effort by trainer driver Colin Brown to win both the 3YO Westbred Classics (Patrickthepiranha and Typhoon Tiff), as well as the 2YO Westsired Classic with Fifty Five Reborn, all on the same night.!

A very classy field started in the \$100,000 3YO Colts and Geldings Classic, with the favourite **Patrickthepiranha (Four Starzz Shark** out of That's The Spirit by Pacific Rocket) starting from 3 and going to the lead. Setting a solid pace throughout, he had the field stretched when he went for a sprint at the 400m, then went further in front in the home straight for a dominant win by 9m in a lifetime best 1:55.4, last qtrs. 28.1 and 27.5. This was his 9<sup>th</sup> win for the season, with \$158,000 of his \$172,000 career earnings coming this season.

Bred by Kevin and Annette Charles and purchased at the 2017 WA Yearling Sale by Liam O'Connor and Jim Currie, Patrickthepiranha is one of 4 winners from his dam **That's The Spirit (Pacific Rocket)** 1:54.9 24 wins and \$134,334 in stakes. She is a sister to 7 other winners including **Fake Spirit (Fake Left)** 1:59.8 \$184,368 and **Holms Spirit (Holmes Hanover)** 2:02.4 \$50,322. Fake Spirit is the granddam of 2013 \$125,000 McInerney Ford Classic winner **Chilli Palmer (Elsu)** 1:51.5 \$290,983. Holms Spirit is the dam of 4 winners including 2013 Kalgoorlie Cup winner **Springsteen (American Ideal)** 1:54.7 \$157,989. The family also includes **Massive Attack (Advance Attack)** 1:52.2 \$181,976 and **Waltzing With Cullen (Christian Cullen)** 1:51.7 \$235,031.

Another Colin Brown trained winner, and with only 10 lifetime starts behind her and a troubled preparation, 3yo filly **Typhoon Tiff (Bettors Delight** out of Tiffany Twisted by Righteous Hanover) was still favoured to *win the \$100,000 3YO Fillies Westbred Classic*. With Colin himself on board and starting in 4, Typhoon Tiff had the race lead by the win post the first time. Another solidly run race, with a 28.3 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, the win was never in doubt and Typhoon Tiff scored by 5.1m in a mile rate of 1:56.8, last qtr 27.7. The win by the Colleen Lindsay owned and bred filly took her career stakes to \$142,411 from 7 wins and 2 places.

Typhoon Tiff is the third foal and third winner from her dam **Tiffany Twisted (Righteous Hanover)** 1:59.9 3 wins \$20,260. Her other winners include **Bettor Twisted (Bettors Delight)** 1:56.9 12 wins \$99,004. Tiffany Twisted is a daughter of the unraced **Twisted Art (Perfect Art)** who is also the dam of **Centrefold Angel (Legacy Of Power)** 1:55.2 14 wins \$237,348 and winner of the 2009 Diamond Classic, 2010 Daintys Daughter Classic as well as the 2013 WASBA Breeders Stakes. The granddam of Twisted Art is **Go Go Gena (Romeo Hanover)**, part of Dr Tom Early's broodmare band and part of the **Star Song (Grattan Loyal)** family, with other recent members of this family being **Mary Catherine (Art Major)** 1:54.5 \$193,366, **Michael Joseph (Bettors Delight)** 1:55.4 \$103,268 and **Formyeyesonly (Pacific Fella)** 1:54.3 12 wins \$91,774.

Another top quality field, this time in the 2YO \$100,000 Westbred Fillies Classic, with the favourite **Double Espresso (Sweet Lou** out of Here For The Money by **Rich And Spoilt**). After a long campaign that started with 5 straight wins including the \$100,000 2YO Fillies Sales Classic, Double Espresso was aiming for her 7<sup>th</sup> win from 9 starts. Starting from 2 Double Espresso went straight to the front with driver Chris Lewis setting an even pace. Several changes in running as drivers tried to improve their position but the result was never really in doubt and Double Espresso went on to win by 3.6m in 1:58.7, last half 57.9.

Bred by Kevin and Annette Charles, Double Espresso is out of the first crop of Sweet Lou and is the second winner from her well performed dam **Here For The Money (Rich And Spoilt)** 1:57.9 7 wins \$81,874, with half brother **Shockwave (Mach Three)** 1:54 9 wins \$138,804 also in top form. Here For The Money is a daughter of the unraced **Regal Castle (Safely Kept)**, who is a half sister to **Duel Prince (Panorama)** 1:57 \$163,902. Their dam **Duel Queen (Seahawk Hanover)** 2:02.7 \$32,150 is a half sister to four other winners including **Queen Xena (Silent Spring)** 2:02.7 \$23,359, who is the dam of multiple Group 1 winners **Chariot King (Badlands Hanover)** 1:51.3 \$643,405 and **Emjayem Grand (Bettors Delight)** 1:49.6 \$431,697. The close up family also includes **Its Only Rocknroll (Million Dollar Cam)** 1:50.8 \$374,102.

Another 2018 Yearling Sale graduate, also a winner of his \$100,000 2YO Sales Classic, and with trainer driver Justin Prentice on board, **Major Martini (Art Major** out of Gaetana Nicole by Sutter Hanover) was only 4<sup>th</sup> in the betting after not qualifying for the Pearl Final. However, starting in 2 Major Martini was perfectly placed in the one out one back position while favourite Aristocratic Star led. Not making a move until past the 400m, he unleashed a paralyzing burst to race past the leaders and go on to win the \$100,000 2YO Colts and Geldings Westbred Classic by 6.8m, mile rate 1:59.2 and last half 57.0.

### ***\$30,000 Kerry Clarke 4YO and 5YO Westbred Final***

Another WA bred gelding who has stood out this year is our winner of the Group 3 \$30,000 Kerry Clarke 4YO and 5YO Westbred Final. Chiaroscuro (**Art Major** out of Kely Star by **Caprock**). Chiaroscuro started as short priced favourite from 4 and went straight to the front, dictating the terms of the race and running a solid 36.3 lead time and even quarters. He was just too strong and went on to win by 5.5m in 1:55, last qtrs 28.3 and 28.1. With the win, Chiaroscuro took his stakes earnings to \$147,914 from 15 wins and 14 places. His lifetime best is 1:54.9, set at Gloucester Park over 1730m last month.

Bred by Kody Charles and purchased at the 2015 WA Yearling Sale, Chiaroscuro is raced by Claire McNaughton, Ron Lee and Sylvia Lindau and trained by Murray Lindau. Chiaroscuro is one of 6 winners from his race winning dam **Kelty Star (Caprock)**, with winners including **I Am Special (Live Or Die)** 1:57.4 \$74,744, winner of the 2009 WASBA Breeders Stakes and other metropolitan races and dam of **Dior Mia More (Tintin In America)** 1:53.2 10 wins \$77,806. Kelty Star is a full sister to **Jillbo** 1:53.8 27 wins \$272,951, the dam of 5 winners including **Jackaroo Bromac (McArdle)** 1:52.4 27 wins \$242,555 and Juliette Bromac (Art Major) 1:54.5 9 wins \$99,546 and granddam of **Aldebaran Macha (Mach Three)** 1:54.7 17 wins \$134,722.

## RECENT MEMORABLE MOMENTS

- ♣ The number of metropolitan winners bred by Steve Johnson in June, including 2 Group 1s;
- ♣ **Mandy Joan**, breeder Steve Johnson, a very good winner of the \$30,000 Daintys Daughter Classic at Pinjarra, after a second in the \$100,000 3yo fillies Westbred Classic;
- ♣ Under normal circumstances the race winner does not come from the emergencies, but for 2yo gelding **Poisedtopounce** and his connections, a scratching paved the way for his win in a prelude to the Golden Slipper, then a fortnight later, a winner of the Group 2 \$50,000 APG Championship 2YO Pace;
- ♣ Another great win and another good season with over \$160,000 in the kitty for the home bred Vultan Tin, owner breeders Phil and Denise Costello;
- ♣ They might not have won any feature races this season, but 3yos **Gee Jay Kay**, breeder Highlight Lodge, **Shockwave**, breeder Kevin and Annette Charles, and the filly **Delightfulreaction**, breeder Mike Howie have all done exceptionally well with earnings of \$80,000, \$70,000 and \$80,000 respectively

## BREEDER OF THE MONTH – JUNE 2019

The Breeder of the Month award goes to a different WA bred horse each month. Previous (horse) winners are not eligible for later WA Breeder of the Month awards. You must be a WASBA member to win a Breeder of the Month Award. All other breeding awards are open to all WA breeders.

Another difficult choice this month, with some super 2yo performances in particular. There was very little between them, but in the end it's **congratulations** to our **Breeder of the Month for June, Steve Johnson** who is the breeder of the \$100,000 Westbred Classic winner **Major Martini (Art Major out of Gaetana Nicole by Sutter Hanover)**. We are fortunate to have another very good crop of 2yos this season and Steve is also the breeder of Pearl Classic winner Manning, with both geldings selected by trainer Justin Prentice from the 2018 APG Yearling Sale. However, it was the manner of the win that resulted in Major Martini being the recipient of the Monthly award.

Major Martini is the second foal and first winner out of the unraced **Gaetana Nicole (Sutter Hanover)**, who was also bred by Steve. Gaetana Nicole is a half sister to 5 winners including **Fake Embrace (Fake Left)** 1:53.4 37 wins \$240,249, **Go by Jet (Whats Next)** 1:58.3 20 wins \$91,746 and **Like A Dame (Golden Greek)** 2:02 \$10,312 as well as non winners **Endless Journey (Die Laughing)** and **Hotniten Georgia (Albert Albert)**. Endless Journey is the dam of Group 1 winner **Isaiah Artois (Modern Art)** 1:58.3 \$117,351 and Group 3 \$30,000 Daintys Daughter Classic winner **Mandy Joan (Art Major)** 1:57.3 \$79,931. **Hotniten Georgia** is the dam of Group 1 winner **Supreme Royalty (Parsons Den)** 2:00.5 \$93,739 and of course, **Like A Dame** tops it off, being the dam of **Kerrin Joseph (Somebeachsomewhere)** 1:55.3 \$105,024, **Hugh Victor (Artesian)** 1:54.9 \$143,474 and best of all, multiple Group 1 winner **David Hercules (Artesian)** 1:52.7 39 wins \$1,263,159.

Congratulations to **Major Martini, Steve Johnson**, trainer driver Justin Prentice and all the connections.

## WA BASED SIRES – JUNE 2019

June 2019 produced 21 Westsired winners of 24 races, from 10 different WA sires. **Advance Attack** and **Follow The Stars** both recorded 6 wins from 5 progeny.

Dual winners for the month were Miss Camouflage (Advance Attack), the trotter **Papa Razzi** (Follow The Stars) again!! and **Fifty Five Reborn** (Renaissance Man). You can certainly say that the progeny of Advance Attack are usually very aptly named, and our other dual winners also have very clever names reflecting their sires!.

There were **6 first time winners earning their \$2,000 first win owner and breeder bonuses** for their first career win. Congratulations to the connections of three 2yos in **Magical Mysty** and **The Stars Above** (Follow The Stars) and **Fifty Five Reborn** (Renaissance Man), 3yos **Papinik** (Advance Attack) and **Zane Anthony** (Allamerican Ingot). Having started his racing career this season as a 7yo, **Gearsinawhirl** (Via Gears) had his first race win in his first season of racing.

In a bumper month, there were 8 Westsired winners of 8 races at Gloucester Park metropolitan stakes' meetings in June, including a six fillies/mares who are included under that section. Congratulations to all the winners and their breeders and connections. The remaining two winners are:

- ♣ **Aristocratic Star (Follow The Stars)**, owner breeder Allwood Stud Farm, started a short priced favourite, went straight to the front and easily brought up his third win in the \$25,000 2YO C/G Westsired Classic in 2:00.9, last qtr 27.4 ; and
- ♣ **Theo Aviator (Mr Aviator)**, breeder and part owner Nicholas Taylor, 9<sup>th</sup> win in the Group 2 \$50,000 3YO Pearl last month followed by a placing, then started as odds on favourite in the \$25,000 3YO Westsired Classic, went straight to the lead and just too good, winning by 10m in 1:58.7, last qtr 27.7.

Local sires **Follow The Stars** and **Renaissance Man** each had two metropolitan winners this month.

## **WESTBRED WINNERS - JUNE 2019**

Westbreds won 96 (54.2%) of the 177 races run in June 2019. This is higher in percentage terms than May 2019 (53.1% of 207 races) and is the highest June figure over the last 5 years. This means that our target of 50% Westbred winners on a monthly basis has been maintained for 7 months in a row.

There were 32 Westbred only races run, helped along by the Westbred and Westsired Classics run through June. There were 4 Westsired 25,000 races, 4 \$100,000 Westbred Classics, 4 \$20,000 Westbred Classic Consolations, and one \$30,000 race for the (4yo and 5yo) Mares. There were 9 maiden races (including 2 2yo and 2 3yo). There was also 2 races that would have been equivalent to the old 3CO class, and of the remaining 8 races, 6 were \$7500 races.

In a good initiative, the new season will see an additional 43 \$10,000 Westbred only races for 4yo and older horses.

Of the sires based outside WA, there was a big spread of sires represented this month. **Bettors Delight** produced 6 winners of 7 races, followed by **Auckland Reactor** and **Art Major** with 5 winners of 5 races, then followed **Alta Christiano** with 4 winners of 4 races and **Betterthancheddar** and **Sportswriter** with 3 winners of 4 races.

With 30 less races there were less dual winners this month, with 9 Westbred dual winners including 3 Westsired. The other Westbred dual winners were **Im Beta Than Gouda** (Betterthancheddar), **Bettor Be Oscar** (Bettors Delight), **Frosty Arm Chair** (McArdle), **Right Royal Cheer** (Mr Feelgood), **Caveman** (Somebeachsomewhere), and **Manning** (Sportswriter)

There were 21 (15 Westbred and 6 Westsired) first time winners in June taking home their \$2,000 owner and \$2,000 breeder winner bonus (compared to 19 - May, 18 - April, 26 - March, 24 - February, 20 - January). This is a good result given the number of feature Westbred races that need to be accommodated during June. The Westbred win and place Bonus increased this month to \$111,924 compared to \$105,537 in May (April \$87,278, March \$110,760, and February \$109,548). Nearly \$14,000 was paid in Westbred Breeder Bonuses during June.

For those breeders lucky enough to have filly or colt/gelding placed in the \$100,000 Westbred Classics, there will also be payments forthcoming of \$5,000 to the winner, \$3,000 to second and \$2,000 to third.

There were 18 2yo races including 11 \$7500 races, with the remainder feature races. There were 19 3yo races (Westbreds winning 17) including 4 at \$4500 and 8 at \$7500, one \$18,000 race and the remainder were feature races. There was also three \$7500 races for the 2yo and 3yo trotters combined. There were 27 races in which the Westbred Bonus could be earned, which is down from last month - not unexpected with the number of feature races for the 2yo and 3yos. There were 14 3YO+ races won by Westbred 3yos.

It was a massive result at Gloucester Park with 23 individual winners of 23 races out of the total 43 races. Congratulations to the breeders and connections of these Westbreds. Included in this tally is two winners listed

under the Westsired section and 9 winners under the fillies/mares. The remaining 12 WA born horses, one of whom also featured last month, are listed below:

- ◆ **Alta Rhett (Alta Christiano)**, breeder David Stringer, started from 7, settled midfield in a solidly run race, followed a three wide move with a lap to go and finished strongly to win the \$20,000 3YO Colts and Geldings Westbred Classic Consolation by 1.8m in a lifetime best 1:55.8, last qtrs 28.5 and 29.5;
- ◆ **Bee Jays Boy (Big Jim)**, breeder Mike Howie, classy performance bringing up his second win after starting from 2, going straight to the front, moving away to win the \$20,000 2YO Colts and Geldings Westbred Classic Consolation by 10.2m;
- ◆ **Bettor Not Bitter (Bettors Delight)**, breeders Greg Bond, J and R Gartrell, A Foster, C Hampson, a metro winner last month, repeated the effort when starting from 5, raced in the breeze and recorded a strong win by 2.6m in a \$20,000 Pace over 2536m in an excellent 1:57:9, last qtrs. 28.2 and 28.8;
- ◆ **El Hombre (Badlands Hanover)** owner breeder Allwood Stud Farm, after a run of outs, started in 1 over the 1730m journey and settled behind the leader, came out in the straight to run down the leader and win by 2.6m in an exceptional 1:52:9, qtrs 27.6, 28.8, 28.5 and 28.4;
- ◆ **Kasey John (Bettors Delight)**, breeder Steve Johnson, after a win at Pinjarra in May at his first start since December, settled one out two back, followed the favourite 3 wide before going wider and running down the leaders to win a \$20,000 Pace by a neck in 1:58.7 over the 2536m;
- ◆ **Know When To Run (Roll With Joe)** breeder Steve Johnson, in a small but very good field, made it 5 wins from 10 starts cruising to the win by 6m in an \$18,000 3YO Pace in 1:57.3, last qtrs. 28.6 and 27.5;
- ◆ **Liam Neil (Modern Art)** owner breeder Steve Johnson, started favourite from 2, went straight to the front and went on to win the 2536m \$18,000 Pace by a half neck in 2:00.1, last qtrs 29 and 27.9;
- ◆ **Major Martini (Art Major)** breeder Steve Johnson, raced past them as if standing to win the \$100,000 2YO Colts and Geldings Westbred Classic by 6.8m, mile rate 1:59.2 and last qtrs 28.7 and 28.3;
- ◆ **Manning (Sportswriter)** breeder Steve Johnson, won his Heat 10 days earlier then, settled one out two back after a fast lead time, moved 3 wide with a lap to go, still had ground to pick up at the 400m but showed his strength with a 2.7m win in the \$100,000 Pearl Classic, mile rate 1:58.8;
- ◆ **One Off Delight (Bettors Delight)** breeders P and L Turner, Gary and T Ralston, an omen runner having last won in the 2018 3YO Westbred Classic, started favourite from 2, went straight to the front, strolled through the early quarters and went on to win a \$18,000 Pace by 3.3m in 1:59, last qtr 28.5;
- ◆ **Patrickthepirahna (Four Starzzz Shark)** breeders Kevin and Annette Charles, won the big one in a dominating display, leading throughout in a lifetime best 1:55.4 to record a 9m win in the \$100,000 3YO Colts and Geldings Westbred Classic, and
- ◆ **Shockwave (Mach Three)**, breeders Kevin and Annette Charles, a top performance in keeping up with his half sister who won earlier in the night. Started from 6, restrained, then led up the three wide line with a lap to go and put in a very strong performance to win a 2536m \$18,000 Pace by a head in a very good 1:57:5, last qtrs 28.8 and 28.4.

Stakemoney earned by Westbreds finishing in the first 6 places in all races in June 2019 was \$1,361,890 (compared to May 2019 \$1,050,324 which is the highest figure since pay-to-last was introduced. Total stakes earned by Westbreds was \$1,439,975 out of \$2,197,408 paid (advertised stakes of \$2.22 million). This figure is higher than the previous (pay to last) peak in March 2019 when 229 races were run compared to 177 in June.

Westbreds provided 65.4% of race starts, 65.7% of individual starters, and 54.2% of race winners. Westbreds received 65.5% of stakes paid. This is an excellent result for owners racing Westbreds. It would be nice to think this level could be maintained, however June is heavily spiced with Westbred feature races so the figures for July are likely to be lower.

Highlighting their importance, Westbreds provided 93.5% of 2yo and 87.7% of 3yo race starts.

Just over 20% of the 96 wins were in \$4500 races, 52% of the wins were in the \$7,500 range (much higher than the previous month) and 11% were metro stakes level. A bumper 12% were Group or Listed races.

There were some complaints around juvenile racing opportunities and some additional races have been programmed for 3yos. Let us know if the right type of races for your horses/ fillies/ mares of any age are not

being programmed. We are still looking to have a 2yo and 3yo calendar developed to give everyone a clear picture of the future racing opportunities for these groups.

## ***HOW DID THE FILLIES AND MARES GO (June 2019)***

Fillies and mares won 52 (29.4%) of the 177 races run in June 2019, which is slightly down in percentage terms compared to the previous two months, but is still a good result. It is the highest June figure in number terms for the last 5 years, and only slightly behind the 29.6% winners from June 2018 (off a lower number of races run).

With the right mix of racing opportunities we can certainly provide a good future for fillies and mares in the racing system, regardless of the handicapping system. It is therefore important for identify where there can be improvements/changes in the race program, so please let us know so that we can assist.

Of the wins by fillies and mares, 30 (16.9%) were open races and the remaining 22 (12.4%) races were restricted to fillies and mares. Nine of the wins were in 2yo races and 7 in 3yo races, with all but two of these wins in races restricted to fillies. Thirty five wins were in 3yo and over events including 7 \$4500 races, 21 \$7500 races, 2 races of \$8,000 to \$10,000 and 5 metropolitan level, including the Allwood Stud 4YO and 5YO Westbred Mares and two other feature races. Nine wins by 3yo fillies were in races for 3yo and over, with no bonuses attached (the First win bonuses at any age are paid in any race, but Westbred Bonuses are only paid in 2yo and 3yo races with stakes less than \$20,000. Wins by mares included 16 by 4yos, 3 by 5yos and 7 by 6yo mares, with no mares older than 6 producing a win. Some mares will be retired for stud duties, but we want to make sure those that remain racing have winnable opportunities, regardless of age.

Westbred fillies and mares won 37 (71.2%) of the 52 races won by fillies and mares and 81.3% of their stakes, helped by the Westbred and Westsired Classics.

All up, stakemoney earned by fillies and mares finishing in the first 6 places in all races in June 2019 was \$664,286, well down on the \$839,135 for May 2019 (which did include an extra 30 races for the month). Total stakes paid to fillies and mares was \$702,686.

The overall percentage of stakes paid to fillies and mares was down to 32.0% after the good figure in May of 38.3%. However this does compare well against 28.1% in April, 29.0% in March, 25.3% in February, and with no concessions, only 15.7% in January 2019. Fillies and mares provided 32.2% of 1725 race starts and 32.9% of individual starters. This is a drop from both May and April and is something to watch, highlighting again the importance of the race program to connections.

In June, 80.4% of race starts and 79.3% of individual starters for fillies and mares were Westbred. Of the 2yo fillies, 93.2% of starts were Westbred fillies and for 3yos the figure was 88.9%. Obviously Westbred fillies and mares are vital to the racing population.

There were 11 fillies and mares winning 11 of the 43 (25.6%) races at Gloucester Park metropolitan meetings in June, the 4th month in a row with more than 20% of races won by fillies and mares (helped by the support from the Racing Office to run 6 Westsired and Westbred Classics and Consolations). Three winners every Friday night remains the target.

Winners included classy NZ mares **Cut Above (Gotta Go Collect)** a very good effort in a 2503m \$18,000 open race and **Millwood Molly (Mach Three)** in a fillies and mares \$18,000 race.

Congratulations to the connections of all the fillies and mares who won in June. The 9 WA bred winners at Gloucester Park were:

- ♥ **Adda Tarantella (Rich And Spoilt)**, owner breeder Harry Capararo, recently moved to the stables of Charles Draper, started from 3 and went straight to the front in an evenly run race, scooted clear on the home turn and went on to win the \$20,000 3YO Fillies Westbred Classic Consolation by 10.2m in 1:58;
- ♥ **Double Espresso (Sweet Lou)**, breeders Kevin and Annette Charles, after a month away from the track, started favourite in 2, went straight to the front and finished her 2yo campaign on a high, winning the \$100,000 Westbred Classic for 2YO fillies by 3.6m in 1:58.7;
- ♥ **Fifty Five Reborn (Renaissance Man)**, owner breeders G and L Montague, R and L Currie, R and R Farrant, Lyn Brown and Jim Currie, won at Pinjarra 11 days prior, then showed some toughness to sit in the breeze and go on to win the \$25,000 2YO Fillies Westsired Classic by 1.6m in 1:59.5, 3rd qtr 27.9;

- ♥ **Infinite Symbol (Indomitable Saab)**, breeders Joy and Rod Fletcher, after two previous placings, started from 6 and showed some real toughness from the breeze to win the Group 3 \$30,000 The Lombardo by a head in 1:57.5, last half 57.5;
- ♥ **Lady De La Renta (Well Said)**, breeders Kevin, Annette and Kody Charles, after her win last month we say goodbye to the Lady, started in 2, settled one out one back, made a 3 wide move in the back straight and after a battle down the straight just got her nose in front to win a 1730m \$22,000 Fillies and Mares in 1:54:2, last qtrs 27.8 and 28.4;
- ♥ **My Prayer (Renaissance Man)**, breeder Global Breeding Farms, 3rd in the 3YO Diamond Classic 3 weeks earlier, starting at very short odds in the \$25,000 3YO Fillies Westsired Classic, went straight to the front, a real head to head battle in the home straight but won by a head in 2:01.6, last quarter 28.1;
- ♥ **Star Fromthepalace (Follow The Stars)**, owner breeder Allwood Stud Farm, an excellent run by the filly, led up the three wide line with a lap to go and much to good in winning the \$20,000 2YO Fillies Westbred Classic Consolation by 7.8m;
- ♥ **The War Nurse (Advance Attack)**; breeders Mal and Tanya Hancock, after a very successful April and May, just a small fright in the straight but went on to an expected win in the \$30,000 Allwood Stud 4YO and 5YO Westbred Mares Pace by a head in a solid 1:57.6; and
- ♥ **Typhoon Tiff (Bettors Delight)**, owner breeder Colleen Lindsay, after an interrupted preparation and a disappointing result in the WA Oaks, just too good in the \$100,000 3YO Fillies Westbred Classic to score by 5.1m in 1:56.8, last qtrs. 28.3 and 27.7.

Good to see a wide range of breeders and owners benefiting from the racing, with 4 wins (2 for Renaissance Man) by WA based sires. All the wins were in Filly or Filly/Mare races, indicating how important these races are.

## **WASBA MEMBERSHIP Year COMMENCES 1 SEPTEMBER**

Just a reminder that the membership year (as amended at the AGM as part of the adoption of the new Constitution) commences on 1 September. Your 2018 membership covered 20 months, including 5 Trackbred magazines (if eligible). The new membership fees are \$20 for Ordinary/Single memberships and \$30 for Family. We would appreciate if you would make the relevant payment soon, perhaps with your raffle ticket purchase.

We are looking into ways to provide a hardcopy magazine in lieu of Trackbred, following Harness Breeders Victoria decision to dispense with the hardcopy Trackbred (a digital copy will be made available but this will focus more on Victorian content). We will let you know how this progresses.

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